

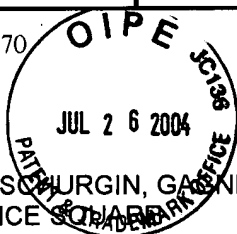


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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$126** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1026** for a Large Entity


- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$126**

- \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.

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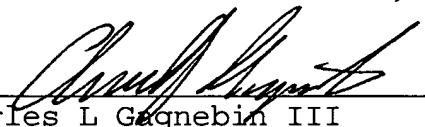
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated June 2, 2004 (copy enclosed),  
enclosed please find:

- [X] Missing parts fee in the amount of \$65.00.
- [X] Filing fee in the amount of \$448.00.
- [X] Signed Declaration.



[X] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of \$1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per \$1.17.

[X] Other: (1) PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER RULE 55 with certified copies of Dutch patent applications No. NL 1 022 981 and NL 1 024 283; and  
(2) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, with citation form and 2 references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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